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NEW EMPRESS BRIDGE IS BADLY BATTERED UP

Spring Freshet and Ice of Red
Deer River Takes Out Thrice
Of the Spans

With the Spring freshets and the swelling up of the ice on the Red Deer river, there has been a bridge at Empress were completely demolished and taken down the river on Monday of this week, and the completion of the bridge has been considerably delayed.

This bridge, it will be remembered, is the one which was started by public subscription, and later taken over by the Provincial government. Being a pile bridge, it is supposed that the piles had not been secured at the bed of the river and that the ice breakers protecting the piles had not been placed sufficiently far from the piles to afford a necessary protection.

At the time of the accident preparations were being made for the opening of the new structure and quite a large number of farmers from the district had gathered on the Empress side of the bridge for the ceremony and are therefore stranded for a while. It is understood that application has been made to the Provincial government for steel to take the place of the demolished sections of the bridge.

The current and the ice on the Red Deer river has been so damaging along this year, and besides the bridge going out, two ferries have also disappeared. These are the Hutton and Dorothy ferries, and the people on the other side of the river are now in need of transportation. The mail is being carried across the river by means of row boats.

BOOK WORTH READING

R. J. C. Stead of the C.P.R. Natural Resources Department at Calgary, has written a little book entitled "The Homesteader," which should be read by every person in Western Canada. In the writing of it, the author has shown a wonderful grasp of conditions such as those experienced more or less by every homesteader, and in the telling of the story he has not in the least glorified the experience.

He has taken a young couple from the East, entirely unaccustomed to the business of the Western prairie, and has set them down to work out their own destinies. He has depicted their struggling and eking out an existence in a mere sketch, he follows them along to a state of independence, and then when everything seems rosy, ambition in the form of a rosette promise of enormous wealth strikes at the heart of the homesteader and sets him back to just where he started.

The situation is, however, relieved by the bigness of heart and square dealing of the professional man of the west, and the young couple now fast developing into old age, settle down for the rest of their lives in comfort and ease.

Throughout the whole tragedy of "The Homesteader," runs a delightful thread of romance, which ends so happily that one would almost feel inclined to run the same gauntlet of experiences to see things come out so well.

The book is well written and the story well worked out.

Dr. Brogan has enlisted and will be leaving for training about the end of the month.

A LITTLE ROUNDUP

THIS SHOULD HELP HOME
"Drunk He-Lays Two Eggs," says
The Hanna Herald.

The governments should look into this method as an aid to greater production.

'BATHER BE A DOORKEEPER, ETC'
The doorkeeper at the supper table in connection with the masquerade dance took in \$350.00-Minneapolis Mail.

He must have got a good percentage of the profits.

WHO PAYS FOR THE SMELLS?
When it comes to the matter of odor, there is at most difference in automobile, the big and the little run small smells. High River Times.

The only place where smells are paid for is in the drug store.

BEWARE! BEWARE!
Automobile owners are advised to make application for their provincial licenses. Take heed of the "tip" it may save you trouble. Sturgeon Express.

Dragon flies had better take the "tip" around here.

A CYCLOPE MIGHT DO
A cyclope might do a good time to start cleaning up that back yard. The sight of a quantity of rubbish and junk lying around creates a bad impression. Strathmore Standard.

Nothing like a cyclone will arrive to make people clean up back yards around here this year.

HE DID IT TOO

Those who make the publisher of this paper hear, know that he has been trying to do two or three times a week for the past six months. Sturgeon Express.

Just think, all of it editors do the same thing.

AND AFTERWARDS

Don't judge people by their appearance to wit, Gleichen's long dream theatrical ability-Gleichen Fall.

And afterwards don't judge them too harshly.

HOW ABOUT THE STAFF?

Printer Daniels has commenced his course to paint the Alderson Post Office. Alderson News.

Does the contract over the staff too?

TAKE IT IN

We regret that owing to the wash out at Redwood no were unable to get last week's Echo on; on time, as the paper was on route from Calgary-Hand Hills Echo.

It's a good thing for The Echo that the washing was taken in some time.

TOMMY CAME BACK

Tommy Howarth, the veteran naval man, who a week or so ago went out to Esquimaux to enlist with the naval forces there, has returned back to Bassano, having been turned down by the authorities there in favor of younger men.

Mr Howarth is very much disappointed over this matter, but reports having had a splendid trip and much pleasure visiting the watering places in British Columbia.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Does it pay to advertise? Well just listen to this. Jack Gettitz left his thoroughbred coyote hound, advertised in The Mail and before the paper got out the pup was back. The money was not returned.

Charlie Clark's, thoroughbred Splendid-Shankar Hound cow went visiting last week. He advertised for it through the columns of The Mail, and it came wandering back home on Monday last in front of J. Steinbach on whose place it had been fattening up for the past few days. Mr. Steinbach got the \$25 reward offered for the return of the animal and will likely be around soon to pay up his 1917 subscription if it is not already paid.

BASEBALL BOYS SHARPENING UP THEIR WEAPONS

Getting Ready For Big Spring
Offensive All Along The
Various Sections

The baseball boys held their dance on Monday night, and about 400 of them were present. The boys are sharpening up their weapons at their expense. The hall was decorated with bachelors' plates, etc., and Fuzzy Malloy played the crowd around to the music of the Brossen orchestra. Needless to say the ladies furnished the grub, which was like baseballs in neither texture nor taste. As a result of the dance the boys are considerably relieved and may be able to pay their own expenses now to several different places to pit themselves against rival teams.

As to what the boys may have to contend with for premier honors, there is nothing yet definitely arranged, but it is said that the big city of Gleichen is doing up a team for active service under the able secretaryship of the local football manufacturer, and that the city of Millmont is arranging for a team drawn from his own population, from the village of Brooks and other very important places off the map.

It is, of course, taken for granted that both Majorville and Glen will get ready for a marvelous Spring offensive and endeavor to show all the rest of the teams in the province quarters, but whether they will or not is largely dependent upon how many Spring practices the boys can put in.

VERY CONVENIENT

For the convenience of those wishing to send money to their old friends either in France or England, the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has obtained a supply of French five franc notes and British ten shilling notes which can be obtained by the public for 95c and 82.45 respectively. These are actual cash in France and England and this is a most convenient way to send small amounts to these countries.

TEST YOUR COWS

It is well-known that the percentage of fat in milk varies considerably, and for various reasons; but if an average is to be struck for any cow, it must be on the known total weight of milk and fat. Then an owner can say and not will then can be speak from actual knowledge. (The cow averaged a 3.0 test last year, and that cow averaged a test of 3.0.) The total weight can be estimated from three days' weightings per month, and one monthly test taken from the three weightings during the full period of lactation.

The 3.0 average may mean more weight of fat per year or again it may not. One thing is certain, it is only possible to know by weighing and sampling regularly. Can you say that each cow you own gave over 240 pounds of fat last year?

Record forms for milk can be obtained free of charge on application to the Dairy Division, Ottawa. It will pay every dairymaster to take up one, keep his best cows and increase the total and average yield of the whole herd.

There will be a closed season for chickens this year, according to the amendments to the game laws, and the open season for ducks and geese will be from Sept. 1st to Dec. 10th, with a bag limit of 30 per day and a total of 300 for the season. A bounty of \$2 will be given for adult female coyotes during a season to pay up his 1917 subscription if it is not already paid.

CATHOLICS HAVE CHURCH

Some time next week the old post office will be on skids and moving away to the lots west of the Corbett lots on Third Avenue, and then carpenters will be at work fixing up the old building for a Roman Catholic church.

Last week the Catholic people purchased the building from N. B. Davis of the Indiana farm, and Mrs. Davis has promised to move the church into the building, with his big tractor engine free of charge. The lots were bought in by P. T. Hargy some weeks ago from the town and for the church. It is the intention of the Catholics to fix up a great little church so that members and adherents can worship after their own fashion in their own church, and later on probably a real nice church will be built.

The Catholic religion in Bassano can probably count between fifty and sixty adherents and members in town, as well as a goodly number in the surrounding country, and some day it is expected that this will be a central St. for the church, from which will be administered churches along Empress line, the Irish line and in all directions throughout the county surrounding Bassano. Rev. Father Beaton of Medicine Hat is now conducting service once a month in the town.

POULTRY INFORMATION

The present year will see a great increase in the number of urban poultry keepers. The latest word for urban poultry keepers to enter the poultry business is by the purchase of pullets in the fall. Well-mated pullets are the most reliable winter egg producers and if well cared for will not only produce plenty of fresh eggs for the breakfast table but also return a reasonable profit on the expenditure.

Many difficulties present themselves in attempting to rear chickens successfully on a small city lot. Experience has shown that the best way for urban poultry keepers to enter the poultry business is by the purchase of pullets in the fall. Well-mated pullets are the most reliable winter egg producers and if well cared for will not only produce plenty of fresh eggs for the breakfast table but also return a reasonable profit on the expenditure.

Ordinarily, well-mated pullets are rather scarce and difficult to obtain in the fall of the year. It is believed, however, that if the matter were taken up systematically by poultry Associations that the difficulty could be overcome, and, justifiably, serve as a means of increasing interest in the poultry industry. Practically every large town and city has a local poultry Association. It is suggested that each Association give some publicity to the availability of thirty, well-mated pullets for profitable winter egg production and advertise the fact that the Association is prepared to constitute itself a medium to arrange for the hatching and rearing of pullets this spring and for the delivery in the fall. It could be announced that orders would be taken during the month of April and the first part of May. All those desiring pullets in this way could be required to join the Association and make a small deposit covering the number required.

The Association could then make such arrangements as might be necessary with nearby Co-operative Associations, farmers and breeders for the growing of the pullets. The payment of reasonable travelling expenses, during the time required to conclude the purchase and transport the pullets to the city, could be requested by the Association, in any section of Canada, desiring to purchase pullets in lots of 300 or more. Should it be desired, the

In order that greater effectiveness may be given to this proposal, the Dominion Live Stock Branch is prepared to extend to all Associations qualifying under these provisions, the same assistance that is given to Associations desiring to purchase other kinds of pure bred live stock. In the payment of reasonable travelling expenses, during the time required to conclude the purchase and transport the pullets to the city, could be requested by the Association, in any section of Canada, desiring to purchase pullets in lots of 300 or more. Should it be desired, the

PATRIOTIC FUND

Following is the list of subscribers from the constituencies of Southern Alberta up to March 1st:

Acadia	\$10,287.94
Bow Valley	4,198.75
Calgary	20,406.95
Cardston	2,784.43
Calmar	3,825.00
Cochrane	7,501.30
Devon	8,712.72
Didbury District	5,540.65
Drumheller District	6,000.00
Gleichen	5,716.43
Hand Hills	8,849.20
High River	8,883.82
Innisfail	5,011.64
Little Bow	5,080.00
Macleod	7,513.38
Medicine Hat	12,725.75
Nanton	4,782.55
Oroville	2,501.00
Olds	4,247.15
Rocky Mountain	5,012.35
Red Deer	7,193.60
Rediff	8,887.25
Rocky Mountain	12,225.10
Saskatoon	4,202.05
Taber	15,218.50
Warner	3,829.55
Total	\$28,775.80

Provincial Government	\$6,584.00
Staff of University of Alberta	454.84
Sundry Contributions	531.99
Total	141.74
Total	\$30,297.52
Number of Families assisted	2,071
Number of Individuals	12,660
Amount disbursed	\$10,707.65
Administration and Office Expenses	402.65

Divine Service will be held in Liberty Schoolhouse on Sunday next, at 2:30 p.m. Meeting for organization afterwards. All are cordially invited to attend.

Seeding has commenced in the Majorville district, but owing to the cool weather very little work has been done on the farms apart from preparing the land.

Miss Tindall, who has been employed in the Stiles' Drug Store for the past year or so, left on Monday night for Champion, and from there will go down east to attend college.

Roy Smith reports the sale of two carloads of Dorset Shire, every one of which was marked with a ribbon to indicate that the license is apply for.

John Guttig, manager of the Springfield-Alberta farm was in town on Tuesday coaxing The Mail to help him hunt up a stray coyote hound.

Young couples coming to town to get married are hereby warned to tag themselves with their license tags, or they are liable to get punished.

Fred Clarry, aged 27 years, of Comford died at the home of his parents (Clarrys) on Monday, April 9th as the result of measles. The family arrived at Comford only five weeks ago.

F. D. McNaughton of Brooks, was in town on Monday last in connection with work at the dam. He has had a broken leg, but he was very much concerned as to whether it would pass the strict censorship here.

Live Stock Commissioner will also nominate a suitable person who will be directed to accompany this representative to assist him as far as possible in the selection and shipping of the pullets.

In the general interest of the poultry industry throughout the Dominion, the urgent need this year for increased production of eggs and poultry and the releasing thereof of a large surplus for export to Great Britain, it is hoped that as many Associations as possible will take advantage of this proposition. All Associations desiring to become active in this direction are requested to write the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, at once for further advice and instruction in the matter.

BERRY CREEK GETTING READY FOR COMING FAIR

At Annual Meeting Greatly Increase Amount To Be Paid In Prizes

A meeting of the directors of the Berry Creek Agricultural Society was held last Saturday and decided among other things:

To immediately complete the new Agricultural hall at Pandora, which is 60 feet x 80 feet, and have everything in readiness for a monster picnic with a dance in the evening on May 24th. Geo. Watts, Director Oleon and N. S. Dunlop were appointed a picnic committee.

Preparations are already being made for several baseball games on that day. Huxley Ellis, Parsons and Berry Creek and other teams all being desirous of competing that day. Prizes for a cup will be donated to the winning team. A tag of war and other sports will help to make a great day.

Last year's prize list will be added to by about \$600, fifty dollars of which will be given to children's prizes for school work. M. E. Lantz has expressed a willingness to co-operate with the school and teachers to make this a very keen competition. One hundred and fifty dollars will be set apart as prizes for ladies' exhibits.

A standing field competition in wheat and oats will be held this year with the same prizes as offered last year. The exhibition this year will be held on Sept. 7th.

MEN ARE WANTED

The Canadian Engineers, because of their excellent work in France have established for themselves a very enviable status, and the Engineers and N. C. O. in the Canadian Engineers have been given all kinds of opportunities to get commissions in the Infantry and in the Royal Engineers, as well as in the Canadian Engineers. Many availed themselves of these opportunities, but many did not, preferring to remain in the ranks of the Canadian Engineers. One returned lieutenant in the ranks of the Canadian Engineers, who is at present home on sick leave, and who would prefer being a N. C. O. in the Engineers to being a Captain in the Infantry.

This shows how interesting the work of the Engineers is, and the proof is that the best men, if qualified for the Engineers, will find in that branch of the Service every opportunity of using their ability and every opportunity of advancement.

Tradesmen of all kinds are qualified, particularly if they have had charge of work in their trade, because men are also desired for mounted section, men particularly desired are construction foremen, electricians, etc., civil engineers, etc.

This branch of the service has mounted one and the equipment of a signal company includes 104 horses, 16 motor cycles, 40 bicycles, 8 cable wagons, telephones and telegraph apparatus, etc.

It is interesting to note that nearly 90% of the men serving their country with this unit are university men. Men who are interested in the Engineers or the Divisional Signal Company should write to either of the following recruiting officers: Lieut. W. R. Smith, 1020 N. E. St. N. W., Ottawa, O. C. R. W. B. Dwyer, Victoria Mansions, Leinster, Capt. W. Parker, Recruiting Officer, Medicine Hat or Capt. F. H. Peters, Officer Commanding Engineer, Divisional Engineers, 215-216 Ave. E.

A daffodil tea and home cooking sale will be held in the Presbyterian church on Saturday, April 14th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Tea served from three to six. Music. Every body welcome.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Preston of Lathrop, announce the birth of Ed Preston, on Easter Monday. Weight only 9 1/2 tons.

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P. W. STOLFE, Editor

The Provincial Government has passed a Bill in the House known as "The Alberta Loans Act" authorizing the Alberta Farm Loan Board, which shall be appointed, to make loans to farmers under certain conditions set forth therein, and it is hoped the farmers may secure some relief therefrom.

In this connection it might be well to point out, however, that the loan companies in Canada have more money than they can put out, and that the Provincial Government by putting aside or providing for sums of money for such purposes, need not be relieving the situation very much. It is quite apparent that the trouble with rural farms is not the lack of money; as a matter of fact, if the loan companies had a hundred million dollars at the present they would not put it out for the reason that they could not feel safe. Land values have been depreciated to a point where the lenders do not feel safe in loaning a reasonable amount per acre, and find it necessary to charge a high rate of interest for what they do loan.

If the Provincial Government desired a better situation, it will be necessary to establish credits by establishing land values, and the only way to do this is to create a demand for this land by doing away with many of the forms of penalty taxes and encouraging the inflow of people and capital. Capital like water, seeks its own level. Establish credit and capital will flow in, destroy credit and capital recedes.

If the Provincial Government really intends to help the farmers, they must establish credits; if they would have the farmer get a reasonable loan at a reasonable rate of interest, they must make his security good. If the Province is going to loan money or guarantee mortgages, can they allow a surtax, hull insurance tax, gopher tax, weed tax, wild land tax, unearned increment tax, hospital tax, charities aid tax, etc., to take precedence over the first mortgage security given by these loans? Will such taxes as these tend to bring in people and capital and establish credit?

Constable Buxton is a terror after the ladies. He trails them from the station and is not gallant enough to carry their valises for them.

This year there will be no Chief Clyne, to come around and worry the life out of you to get that back yard of yours cleaned up, and it isn't likely Constable Buxton will so far exceed his duties as to "butt in" on that affair, so the chances are nobody in particular will be around to urge anybody to clean up. The consequences are that there are some citizens who may get a little careless in this respect and thus endanger the health of the citizens and the respect of the community.

It may be a little early to urge the citizens to get at these unsightly accumulations of the winter and clean them out, but Easter is past, and that presages Spring. And at least all good citizens will be making arrangements away in the backs of their heads for the accomplishment of this very necessary task. There should require no urging of any person having the least self respect and civic pride to jump right in and clean up the back yards. Get at it just as early as possible and make a good job of it. Don't plead being too busy, but just make the time, and your business won't suffer for it.

How about helping to increase production this year? Both the Dominion and the Provincial governments are asking you, if you must stay at home, to pitch in and raise something that may help to win the war. Encouragement is given in every direction, and even the town is putting forth every effort at its disposal to help out.

This year the town has a number of choice lots, some broken and so on unbroken, which they will give you free of charge if you will cultivate them for garden purposes. It isn't much to ask of you to put in a little of your spare time planting a few vegetables, so do it for your health's sake. If you have never done any such thing before try it this year and you will surely become interested.

Don't fitter away your spare time in these days of economy, but spend it at some useful occupation.

A correspondent wants to know what Constable Buxton looks through travellers' valises for. Don't know, unless he's after scented soap or something else of a slippery nature or a strong odor.

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This was One of the Significant Phrases Recently Used by the Prime Minister of Great Britain

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Agent of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Commissioner's Office, Calgary.
Agent of Department of Agriculture, Office of Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton.

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(Continued.)

He was glad that she had not found Cooper. The more he was interested in Dolly Egerton the more he disliked and resented Cooper. The man had saved her life. It was natural she should be grateful to him. But he hated any intimacy between them. He said to himself that if Cooper had saved her life many times he, if he had the power, would force him into intercourse between them. He was beginning to hope that he should have the power.

"Trust me," he said. "I've nursed many dogs but I dash forbade me having any dogs but my own. I'm all about and went with her. She told him about Cooper. Of late the dog had been restless, and he went to his house as often as he could, and wandered. He had grown thin."

"I had to leave him so much alone," he said, "and had fears in my eyes and voice. I was sure he would leave him there. She dislikes dogs. She said she could not stand him."

"I like him," she said. "I've seen him and Susan. Little darling, love him. He is a good dog, he belongs to my good days. He is under him in the house. I don't understand him. Louise thought."

He looked at her with a very serious face. "That was my life in the Old Cottage, at least partly. I love it. It is my place of refuge. He had never spoken to him."

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Call for Speeding up Mercantile Ship-building Becomes More Insistent

London press and public men are content that the military situation is well in hand. The only element of uncertainty is the submarine, which has its effect on the food supply. This call for speeding up ship-building is most insistent. It takes the place of the demands earlier in the war for men and munitions. The action of neutrals in holding ships has been the subject of inquiries and discussion in the House of Commons, and there may be further developments in this direction, most important to Canada, if the Danes and Hollanders are unable to ship their dairy products in their own vessels or are unwilling to take any risk at all.

In carrying on in London the established business of provisioning Britain, there is a disposition here to turn more and more toward making the matter of foodstuffs in peace or war. Europe is self-contained in the matter of foodstuffs in peace or war. Europe is self-contained in the matter of foodstuffs in peace or war.

Cooper came along the road with the suffering cat which was characteristic of him. As he came near enough to be aware of the presence of the cat, a curious darkness overcame his face, deepening to a color almost to purple. His eyes with the yellow whites to them, crowded. The Squire dashed to the side of his companion. Was it possible she had heard a little catch of the breath of his companion? Was it possible she had heard a little catch of the breath of his companion?

"Good morning," he said, chilly polite. Cooper, who was a very good man, seeing that they were going on, he passed them, lifting his eyes to the sky. "I am glad to see you," he said. "I am glad to see you."

"We ought to have spoken to you," said Dolly Egerton under her breath. "I have asked you by like this."

The Squire made a most unattractive street. "It depended on me, you would always pass him by," he said. "I wish it depended on me."

"But why?" he asked. "I wish it depended on me. I wish it depended on me. I wish it depended on me."

"I know he is not exactly a gentle creature," he said. "I wish it depended on me. I wish it depended on me. I wish it depended on me."

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Co-Operation as a Bond of Union

Sir Horace Plunkett Beginning a Great Work in Ireland

Before Sir Horace Plunkett began his great work for the organization of Irish agriculture on a co-operative basis, Irish butter was regarded as an inferior, ungraded commodity, commanding low prices, and finding no good market. Now, although it does not uniformly command the highest prices, as Danish does, it is recognized as a high class article, and the turnover of Irish creamery butter is little over 4,000,000 pounds, and now stands at 10,000,000 pounds. Altogether there are today over 100 co-operative farm organizations in Ireland. The work of these societies covers not only the production of milk, but also the production of butter, cheese, and other dairy products. The societies are also engaged in the production of other agricultural products, such as wheat, oats, and potatoes. The societies are also engaged in the production of other agricultural products, such as wheat, oats, and potatoes.

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Language and Alliances

A Tribute to the Binding Power of a Mutual Tongue

No two nations speaking the same language are fighting against each other in this war. It is also true that there can never be a perfect alliance between any two nations which do not speak the same tongue. There can be among economic and military alliances between countries, these alliances being arranged by the respective governments, the benefits of such alliances to the people, and the mutual understanding existing between these individuals who are able to communicate with each other. A perfect alliance between two nations, such as this is possible, means that the people of each nation are able to understand the habits of thought of the other, this not applying to the few that are particularly well informed, but to all farmers, workmen and business men, as well as scholars, diplomats or social cosmopolites. There exists a bond like that between two other great countries in the world, with the exception of Germany and Austria. The German and Austrian people are the closest of the alliance between these two countries is tribute to the binding power of a mutual tongue. This point of sympathetic contact exists in every language. It is a bond of sympathy and understanding. —From the London Daily Chronicle.

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To Exempt Soldiers From Taxes

By an amendment which was passed by the House of Commons, a legislative provision is made at once in the Rural Municipality Act whereby soldiers are exempted from taxes on their land up to half a section.

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Can't Spend Them

Little news reaches the outside

world concerning the little state

in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg,

the little state of the Grand Duchy

in Germany, France and Belgium,

was the first country to respond to

the call of the Allies. The Germans

and its inhabitants are, like the Bel-

gians, practically prisoners within

their own borders, where they are

sharing all the economic hardships of

the Central Powers.

According to information furnished

to the "Aftersight" Telegram by a

Luxemburger, who has just returned

from Holland, there is practically no unemployment

in the grand duchy, where numerous

iron foundries, steel manufacturers

and engineering works are busily en-

gaged on German orders. But while

this results in high wages and a lot

of money being put into circulation,

there is little to be had for money.

The food problem, in particular,

is described as serious.

The government has tried to get

food from Holland and Denmark, but

the Germans refuse to let it pass

freely, declaring that they will not

have the competition of Luxemburg

bayers on the markets of those coun-

tries. The Luxemburg government

bought and paid for 1.4 million francs

for food, but the Germans, who had

not reached its destination.

The country would therefore be not

to meet its own prime needs were it not

for the fact that it still has to regu-

late its food supply from Germany.

As a result of the complaints of the

German soldiers are forbidden to

to requisition or buy supplies there,

Notwithstanding the latter regulation,

however, troops going to or coming

from the front are well provided with

paper money, and are glad, for in-

stance, to pay as much as fifteen

francs for a pound of ham.

It is true the Luxemburg soldiers

serving as customs officers have re-

cently obtained the right to search

German soldiers, but it is not clear

whether this right does not extend to of-

ficers, and the little struggle quite

the more bitter for it.

Summer workers, not summer

farmers, are the ones who will

will want this year. Farmers' Advocate.

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John S. Mavor was up in Gleichen yesterday on legal business.

J. H. Dundas has taken over the hotel at Husker, and intends to make a success of it.

The school teachers and M. E. LaZerte are in Calgary this week attending the teachers' convention.

Mrs. Lipsett of Calgary has fashionable millinery marked down at Mrs. Gray's furniture store.

Automobile number plates can be had at Harvey Smith's office. Constable Buxton please note.

1st Sunday after Easter, even-song and sermon 7:30 p. m. in the Church of The Blessed Virgin.

Miss Hazel Ferguson, teacher at the Majorville school, spent the Easter holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Wm Bramley is in Medicine Hat spending the Easter season with her daughter, Mrs. B. Jamieson.

Brice H. Bunney of Dorothy, was in town on Tuesday with his automobile, and sneaked out when Constable Buxton was at the station.

In the Presbyterian church, divine service will be held on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Subject "Modern Tendencies in an Ancient Setting."

The Red Cross Society will meet in the Regent Hotel Samson room on Friday afternoon at 2:30. All members requested to be present.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of Peter MacLean, late of Bassano, Alberta; deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named Peter MacLean, who died on the 10th April, 1916, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors for the Executors, by the 30th of April 1917, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 23rd day of March 1917.
Approved Burns & Mavor
"J. L. Jamieson" Solicitors for the J. D. C. Executors.
Bassano, Alberta.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta, at the present session thereof for an Act to incorporate "The Red Deer Valley Railway Company," with head office at the City of Medicine Hat in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of railway from and near the Town of Princess in the Province of Alberta to the Province of Alberta on the line with the Canadian Northern Railway, with branches extending in a northerly northeasterly direction along the valley of Berry Creek, Bull Pound Creek, Willow Creek, Michels Creek, respectively a distance of not over twenty miles each, and in a generally easterly direction along the valley of Miltwin Creek, a distance of not over twenty miles.

Dated at Medicine Hat in the Province of Alberta, this 17th day of March, 1917.
LAIDLAW, BLANCHARD & COMPANY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY BETWEEN

The Hanna Trading Company Limited, Plaintiff,

-AND-
S. H. Duval and Margaret Annie Turner alias Anna Duval, Defendants.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND: Under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of the District of Calgary and to me directed against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of S. H. Duval, Margaret Annie Turner, alias Anna Duval, have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said S. H. Duval, and Margaret Annie Turner, alias Anna Duval in and to the North-east quarter of Section Twenty-one (21) Township Twenty-two (22) Range Twenty-two (22) West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta, which I will offer for sale by public auction at Sheriff's office hereon on Monday the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 7:30 p. m.

Terms of sale-Cash.
Dated at the Sheriff's office, Bassano, Alberta, this 5th day of April, 1917.
A. A. MacGregor, Deputy Sheriff.

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